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1. [REDACTED] the supporters of Ante Pavelic in the Hrvatski Domobran have been holding discussions with the Peronistas concerning the inclusion of their group within the Peronista party. It was finally agreed that a Unidad Basica Croata of the Peronista party would be formed. Presumably headquarters of this new party will be located on Calle Lima, which is the headquarters of the Domobran.
2. Also discussed at the meetings with the representatives of the Peronista party was the plan that the Croat colony would make a public declaration favoring the re-election of President Peron. It was agreed that a Croat delegation would visit Peron in the near future to deliver a document signed by all Croats residing in Argentina, urging him to accept the nomination for re-election. Source felt that Pavelic's supporters would initiate a campaign to high pressure all Croats, irrespective of their political sympathies into signing this petition.
3. A booklet entitled Macela Hrvatske Republikanske (The Principles of the Croat Republican Party) has recently been published in Buenos Aires and signed by Ivan Orsanice and Carlos Kostelas. Orsanice is an ex-Ustashi official and presently the head of the Ustashi Youth. According to source, Orsanice is described as an ambitious person who, feeling that this was an opportune time to break away from Pavelic, headed a small group and decided to publish this booklet. Source stated that the publication is confused and poorly written and that this entire situation is treated as a laughing matter by the Ustashi.
4. Source also reported a considerable loss of members within the Coro Adria, a cultural society controlled by Pavelic. This loss is attributed to a feeling of general disapproval by the members toward Pavelic's latest activities. Individuals who have resigned from this organization are now planning to establish a new cultural group called the Coro Stepinac.

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Comment. Orsanice had been Secretary of State for Propaganda, Administrative Commander of Ustashi Youth, and State Administrator of Associations under the Free and Independent State of Croatia. After the fall of this government he went to Rome and became a member of the Croat Right Wing Committee.

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